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- 1. GOVERNING MAYOR APRIL 25 RECEIVED FROM NPD LETTER INFORMING HIM THAT NPD PLANS TO HOLD ITS PARTY CONGRESS MAY 19-20. (LETTER STATED THIS INFORMATION WAS BEING PASSED TO GOVERNING MAYOR TO SAVE HIM TIME AND MONEY IN OBTAINING THIS INFORMATION.) ALTHOUGH LETTER DID NOT SAY CONGRESS WOULD BE HELD IN BERLIN, GOVERNING MAYOR HAS USED IT AS BASIS TO SEND LETTER TO COMMANDANTS MAY 3 REQUESTING THEM TO IMPOSE ANNUAL ALLIED BAN.
- 2. WE INTEND TO ISSUE BK/L AND BK/O WITH ESSENTIALLY SAME LANGUAGE AS LAST YEAR (BONN 5790, APRIL 26, 1972. ET AL) AND WOULD ALSO FOLLOW STAND- BY PRESS GUIDANCE (FOR WHICH THERE WAS LITTLE NEED LAST YEAR). INASMUCH AS WE HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS DRAFT OF OPEN LETTER FROM NPD TO COMMANDANTS QUESTIONING RATIONALE FOR BAN, ON GROUNDS NPD, FAR CONFIDENTIAL

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FROM DISTURBING PUBLIC LAW AND ORDER, IS ALL FOR IT, WE INTEND TO ISSUE BK/O AND BK/L PROMPTLY IN EFFORT TO PREEMPT THIS LETTER SHOULD IT BE PUBLISHED.

3. UNLESS EMBASSY OR DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, WE WOULD ISSUE BK/ L AND BK/ O ON OR ABOUT MAY 7. WE SEE NO NEED THIS YEAR TO TAKE ANY SPECIAL STEPS TO INFORM SOVIETS. KLEIN

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